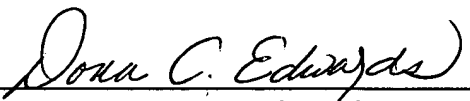


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered for purposes of the present application. Claims 1 to 11 are presented for consideration. Claims 1 to 11, as filed in the International Patent Application, have been amended to correct minor informalities. Claim 10 has been cancelled. It is submitted that no new matter has been added.

If a petition for extension of time and/or any other fees are required, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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